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REMARKS

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1. at 9 a.m. on 2 August 1952, a train carrying 80 factory-new trucks was seen at the Calau (N 52/A 26) railroad station. The [redacted] Unit [redacted] in Altes Lager, [redacted] [redacted] was the consignee. (1) 25X1
2. On 11 August, the radio station consisting of five radio trucks which had been seen in the training area of Teucheln near Wittenberg (N 52/E 37) was no longer there. Cables which had been laid were removed and shipped away on trucks [redacted] by soldiers who wore red-bordered black and black-bordered black epaulets. The trucks proceeded to the Flak Kaserne. The high tension line including poles which connected the Flak Kaserne and the Baseler Kaserne was removed by 50 soldiers wearing black-bordered black epaulets. The material was shipped away [redacted] On 13 August, [redacted] continually hauled cables to the railroad station for loading. (2) 25X1
3. At 6:20 a.m. on 21 August, 50 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets who were commanded by a sergeant wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia arrived at the Artillerie Kaserne in Zeitz. Source learned that the soldiers came from the U.S.S.R. The Artillerie Kaserne was now occupied by about 150 soldiers. Motor vehicle [redacted] was seen at the installation. On 21 August, the Infanterie Kaserne was occupied by about 250 soldiers and was guarded by sentries who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. [redacted] was seen leaving and entering the installation. (3) 25X1
4. On 21 August, about 220 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia and carrying full pack were seen leaving the installation east of Leipziger Strasse, Altenburg (N 51/K 27), and proceeding toward Schmoelein. They were equipped with 5 x 76.2-mm 81S-3 guns and a model 44 100-mm AT gun. The installation was occupied by only about 60 soldiers in the afternoon. The barracks installation west of Leipziger Strasse appeared to be completely vacant.

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On 21 August, the barracks installation in Saarfeld (01 51/5 53) was occupied by about 1,500 soldiers wearing red-bordered black uniforms. A baker stated that 750 loaves of bread, each weighing 1.500 grams were delivered daily to the installation. A soldier, [redacted] allegedly came from Minsk. About 300 soldiers were soon lined up for clothing inspection, while about 50 soldiers were engaged in athletics and about 30 soldiers in maintenance of motor vehicles. [redacted] (4)

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[redacted] Comments.

(1) [redacted] a motor vehicle distribution point of the 4th Gds Recz Army.

(2) The information confirms the termination of the signal command-post exercise. [redacted]

mentioned belong to the GORP.

(3) The two regiments of the 20th Gds Recz Div stationed in Zeitz moved to the Ohrdruf troop training grounds in mid-April 1952 where the bulk of the 20th Gds Recz Div is still believed to be stationed.

(4) The 310th Hq Regt (US) of the XXVIII Gds Itz Rifle Corps stationed in the Prinz Louis Ferdinand Kaserne was last seen in the area of Petriroda north of Ohrdruf in June 1952. The present report indicates that the regiment is again stationed in this barracks installation. [redacted] 400 soldiers were stationed in the barracks installation in early July 1952.

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